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REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL

MAIL STOP RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

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| Application Number   | 10/018,773                              |
| Confirmation Number  | 1749                                    |
| Filing Date          | December 21, 2001                       |
| First Named Inventor | HILGERS, ARNOLD                         |
| Group Art Unit       | 1632                                    |
| Examiner Name        | Dave Nguyen                             |
| Matter Number        | Q67842                                  |
| Title                | DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
  - iv.  Petition for Extension of Time
  - v.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ Months
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$385.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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